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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 12, 1921

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC

The athletic meet, which was held between the three high schools of the county on last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Edray District High School. Out of a total of 108 points the Edray District High School won 69, Hillsboro 25, and Greenbank 14.

Haupt, McLaughlin, and Richardson, all of the local school, were the three individual stars of the meet, having to their credit 23 points, 15 points, and 12 3-4 points respectively. Gold, silver, and bronze medals were awarded these young men in the order named.

A fine silver loving cup becomes the possession of the local high school for one year. It will again go to the school winning the greatest number of points next year, and will become the permanent property of the school that succeeds in holding it for two years.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for all the eighth grade graduates in Edray and Huntersville districts will be held in the high school at Marlinton, on Saturday afternoon, May 28th at two o'clock. The hour is set at two, so those who live at a distance will be able to attend the exercises and return home before dark that evening, if they wish.

Mr. L. L. Friend, of Charleston, and State Supervisor of High Schools, will deliver the address. County Superintendent, G. D. McNeill will deliver the diplomas to the graduates. It is hoped that all the graduates in both districts will make it a point to be present for these exercises.

All parents and patrons of the schools are most cordially invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The annual class sermon to the high school graduates will be preached by Rev. Frederick H. Barrow, of Elkins. The exercises will be held in the high school auditorium, on Sunday evening May 22 at eight o'clock.

The high school commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium on Friday evening, May 27, at eight o'clock. Professor Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont State Normal School, will deliver the address.

On April 26, 1921, Pearl S. Turner and Miss Mary Ethel Webster were quietly married while seated in a car in front of the parsonage at Edray, by Rev. C. R. Powers. The young couple motored to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. H. H. Grimes, at Dunmore. Here the young people gave them a good serenading. The bride is a daughter of Jacob Webster, of Buckeye, and the groom is a well known industrious young man. Their many friends wish them a happy, prosperous life.

There will be singing at Campbelltown church next Sunday the 15th, by some of the leaders of the county. Also Mr. Hensch and Mrs. Rexrode, of Marlinton, will be present and make addresses on Sunday School work. Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Extensive repairs are being made at the Manse by the Presbyterian congregation.

A large number of trout were caught last week—the first week of the open season.

Fine spring rains today and yesterday are bringing out the grass but are holding up the corn planter.

IN MEMORIAM

Miriam Nancy Walton was born February 25, 1860. Her mother died when she was just a little girl, but the little girl found a friend in Jesus at the age of 15 or 16 years, and united with the M. E. Church, South and remained faithful to her church until her death, a term of 45 or 46 years.

On February 12, 1880, she became the devoted wife of Henry Mason Vaughan. Happy is the man that finds such a wife. To this union were born seven children, six sons and one daughter. Dr. Robert Renick, Dr. Raymond, Forrest Hurwell, Joseph Lake, Leonard Anderson, Orleena Susan and Milton Dye, all of whom survive their mother except Forrest Hurwell who died March 29, 1911. She is also survived by her husband who feels that he has lost his life companion and the most valued gem of this world can give but the assurance that in the near future all will be well and they shall meet again at their companionship shall last through eternity.

She has one brother, J. B. Walton, of Renick, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Vaughan of Keyster, yet living.

She loved and served her family as only such wives and mothers can.

She died May 2, 1921, aged 61 years 2 months and 7 days.

On May 4, she was tenderly laid to rest until the happy resurrection morning in the burying ground of her church, Emanuel. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. K. D. Swecker.

She has gone to dwell with the Friend she found in her youth, the One who was her comfort and stay in life, her Savior who accompanied her through the Valley when she was called to go.

"Up where the Savior's own face is the light,
The dear ones are gathering home"
A friend.

John F. Duffield, of Roberts, Idaho, is here after an absence of ten years. Four years ago he took up a half section homestead, and has about proved up on it. He is in a wheat raising country and where irrigation water can be had, the country blooms as the rose. Mr. Duffield lives a hundred miles from the famous Teton range of mountains and so clear is the atmosphere that the peaks are plainly visible.

"Savageland," a musical comedy, produced by the seniors of the high school, played to a capacity house on Saturday. It was the most elaborate and successful attempt of this kind ever given in Marlinton. Door receipts amounted to \$216. It is hoped that "Savageland" can be given again here.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Harvey Orr, of Maiden, to be come pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian church. Mr. Orr has the best recommendations as a man, preacher and pastor, and it is hoped that he can see his way clear to accept this call.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Herold, of Marlinton, W. Va., accompanied by Misses Nelle and Mabel Herold, who are attending school there, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Herold at Mill Gap and attended the installation service at Beulah Church. Mrs. E. B. Whitelaw, of Monterey, was also present.—Highland Recorder.

About 60 Odd Fellows attended the anniversary service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. B. Wyand was the speaker and he preached a fine sermon.



Thursday, May 12th will be generally observed throughout the United States by 8,000 hospitals as "A NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY" on which special effort will be made to inform the public as to the services that the hospitals render as to their relation to the community.

May the 12th was selected as the most fitting date, because on that day was born Florence Nightingale, pioneer in modern hospital and nursing method. We are all familiar with the work of this grand and noble woman.

The hospital of this county has been run under the present management for the past six and one half years. During this time there have been admitted 1427 patients. 628 major operative, the balance general medical and obstetrical cases.

Each year of this time the Hospital has done on an average of \$2800. charity board and nursing. Quite a burden for it, especially during the

past few years as Hospital cost has mounted to 110 percent increase.

The attention was called to the County Court of our county that 80 percent of the cases who become county dependents were infirm needing medical care, sanitary quarters and nursing.

A committee composed of two men of opposite politics from each district was appointed to make a recommendation. The committee was composed of J. A. Sydenstricker, E. H. Williams, Dr. H. W. McNeel, C. W. Kinison, E. S. Hickman, Dr. H. H. Moomau, G. M. Sharp and S. P. Curry. They met and recommended sale of the present poor farm. It has been suggested that with the money derived from the sale of said farm that the Marlinton General Hospital be purchased and a County Hospital and Infirmary be started. To be run on pay, part pay and charity basis. By doing this the same Superintendent of nurses and same kitchen would take care of both propositions.

The inmates when sick would have the proper care and attention, not to say anything of their comfort. Again the revenue from pay and part pay cases would take care of part, if not entirely the major maintenance expense. Besides State help that would be obtained as a county institution.

This Hospital to be open to every ethical physician to practice in (this would stimulate our doctors to take up special work) the public would benefit thereby. A health center for the county could be established with headquarters connected with the institution.

These things are not visionary but practical, all that is necessary for the attaining of same is by cooperation of the public, especially those who stand for better public conditions. It is better for us to have had a part in leaving better public conditions (church, school, road, etc.) for our children to live under than to leave them what.

H. C. SOLTER.

New Goods and New Styles From New York

Our sales having exceeded all expectations, it was necessary for Mrs. I. Rosen to go to New York again to buy as new assortment of all kinds of goods. The goods are of the latest styles and can be sold at the lowest prices. They are arriving daily. Come and see them. Look us up on show day. It's cheaper and better at

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MANY ARTISTS IN BIG SHOW

What promises to be an event in the way of entertainment is the coming of the Campbell-Baily-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West, which will give two performances at Marlinton Monday May 16.

This year's program includes some of the best known artists in the circus world—the famous Davenport Family of Riders, Azuki troupe of Japs in marvelous acrobatic feats, Campbell-Baily-Hutchinson herd of Performing Elephants, Rochetta, the man who walks on his head, Captain Dunbar's trained Seals, Campbell's High School Horses, the Arlington sisters in beautiful living statuary poses, several trained wild animal acts, also a miniature department for the little folks, which includes trained ponies, dogs and monkeys and a score of funny clowns.

This year's performance is augmented by a thrilling Wild West exhibition presented by Cowboys and Cowgirls, Indians and Mexicans, introducing half a score of wonderful riders and ropers, including Texas Joe, fancy rider, expert rifle shot and Australian whip cracker, Orville Gillam, champion roper of the south-

west, Cheyenne Charlie, trick rider par excellence, Oklahoma Bill, whose ability to top a pitching horse is known from one end of the west to the other. Prairie May, Dolly Vernon and several others. The usual mile long free street parade will leave the show grounds at noonday, and there will be two complete performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

J. P. Murphy of Alderson, was in town this week visiting his many friends.

H. G. Thomas and sister, Miss Hycle, are spending a few days at their home at Hot Springs

Beeswax

We want 50,000 pounds of beeswax and old combs, will pay highest market prices. L. O. SIMMONS, Marlinton, W. Va.

DURBIN

Leroy Fenton and other Masons were at Cass Saturday night at a banquet; they report a fine time. Dr. C. B. Collins is able to be in his office again after a week's sickness with grip. J. W. Simmons and Tom Shiftlet have purchased fine cars. Ellis Moore has sold some oil stock here the last few days. J. F. Ashford, of Greenbank, has been visiting his father-in-law, W. W. Marshall. G. W. Wilmoth of Top, Alleghany, was a visitor in our town Sunday. Glen Woodell has bought a fine bunch of thoroughbred cattle. George Hooks has brought a fine bunch of cattle from Virginia to his farm on Back Alleghany. W. A. McCray has bought the Greathouse farm and moved on it. Lee Stoak is at home from Morgantown for a few days. C. A. Nottingham was in town a short time last week. Rev. Mr. Vandevender, of the M. E. Church, South, preached a fine sermon to a large congregation Sunday night. J. W. Goodsell is off to Charleston, and hopes points this week. Thomas Houchin, of Hosterman, was in town on business last week. Robert Levy of Nottingham, was a business visitor here last week. Lee Ervin, our deputy assessor, was with us a few days last week, and was asking 100 cents on the dollar. Guy Mack has opened up a Tire and repair shop and will vulcanize tires and do other work. While in town for the circus don't forget to visit Gay's Studio.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

At the high school athletic meet at Marlinton last Saturday the following records were made— 100 yard dash—Clare Haupt, 11 1-2 seconds. Running high jump—Gray McLaughlin, 5 feet 3 1-2 inches. 220 yards—Clare Haupt, 25 seconds. Running jump—Arbogast, Greenbank, 17 feet 5 1-2 inches. 440 yards—Clare Haupt, 55 seconds. Shot put—Gray McLaughlin, 35 feet 11 inches. Mile run—Andrew McLaughlin, 5 minutes. Discus throw—Clare Haupt, 76 feet 9 inches. Half-mile run—Gray McLaughlin, 2 minutes 17 seconds. Baseball throw—Craig Richardson, 250 feet, 3 inches. Mile relay—Hillsboro 1, Marlinton 2, Greenbank 3.

GEORGES CARPENTER

Carpenter was born in Lens, France January 24, 1894. At the age of eight he became the protégé of Francois Descamps, then lightweight champion of France. Ring debut as amateur in 1904. He reached the finals and was the sensation of the tournament. Professional debut in 1908. He put his opponent out in three rounds. Enlisted in the French army at St. Cyr, August 5, 1914, and was transferred to the Aviation at his own request. Named in citation by General Nivelle of Fourth Army for bravery in action on September 25, 1915, and awarded the Military Medal. The Croix de Guerre with Palm was conferred upon him by Marshal Joffre for extraordinary bravery under fire during attack of Oct. 25, 1916. In December, 1919, knocked out Joe Beckett, heavy weight champion of England. Entered matrimonial ranks March 1920, with Mlle Georgette Ellassie. Robertson-Cole signed him to an exclusive contract for motion pictures, May, 1920. —AMUSU, Tuesday, May 17.

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business April 28, 1921. RESOURCES DOLLARS

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	711 405 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 418 34
Stocks and securities (other than Government issues)	25 400 00
United States Bonds	39 050 00
Banking House	24 140 23
Furniture and fixtures	5 667 07
Other real estate owned	4 600 00
Due from Banks	107 828 28
Checks and other cash items	747 86
Lawful money reserve in Bank	37 442 03
Expense paid	12 164 32
Total	970 861 53

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	100 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Dividends unpaid	48 00
Undivided profit	20 147 16
Total	970 861 53

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas
I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Hubert Echols, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921.
A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec 18, 1929.

Auction Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place at Warwick, W. Va., on Saturday May 21, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following personal property: 1 Percheron mare, 7 years old wt. 1600 pounds, an all round purpose mare. 1 Holstine cow, will be fresh in June 1st. 1 one horse Thornhill wagon, size 2 3-8, practically new and harness for same complete. One runabout buggy and harness. One hillside Weard plow, 1 six shovel cultivator, 1 double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 plow double tree, 1 pair two horse spreads complete, 1 single tree with shirvel and hook, 1 pair heavy work harness, bridles and halters, 1 pair check lines, 1 ladies side saddle, 1 imitation Wilburn saddle, 1 pair crotch grab, 1 small pair couplers, 1 Stromburg telephone, and many other things too numerous to mention. All sums of \$5 and under cash and over that amount eight months time given with approved security. No side bidding. S. P. LANDIS, Gum, Auctioneer.

Notice to Breeders

I have a Shorthorn bull, registered as Wyandot 760860, sired by Maxwell Royalty 411890, which I will breed to a few cows at \$5 each, payable in advance. Those who have not settled for last season may prepare to settle at once. E. H. WAUGH, Millpoint, W. Va.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.
H. L. Byers, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept 30, 1929.

Correct—Attest: L. M. McClintic, M. S. Wilson, N. C. McNeil, Directors